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SUBJECT: OPERATION SHABA; EVACUATION OF CIS DEPENDENTS FROM KOLWEZI

1. CONSTRUCTEURS INGA-SHABA (CIS)IN KINSHASA NOTIFIED
EMBASSY AT 1400Z, MARCH 14 THAT THEIR CAMP MANAGER IN KOLWEZI
HAS DECIDED TO EVACUATE DEPENDENTS FROM THE KOLWEZI AREA,
SAFEHAVEN KINSHASA. DECISION WAS MADE BECAUSE MANAGER REPORTS
THAT "VERY RELIABLE SOURCES SAY THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ACTION
WITHIN 200 KM"; HOWEVER, PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO CURRENT
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FIGHTING IN KASAJI.

2. PRESENT PLANNING INDICATES THE EVACUATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY CIS DC-3 AND AZTEC AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL LEAVE KINSHASA FOR
KOLWEZI AT FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW, MARCH 15. FLIGHT TIME FOR DC-3
TO KOLWEZI 6-7 HOURS, WITH A REFUELING STOP IN KANANGA. TOTAL
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS TO BE EVACUATED - 26.

3. FYI - THE CIS DC-3 THAT WAS STATIONED IN KOLWEZI BLEW AN ENGINE WHILE BEING MOVED TO KINSHASA (KINSHASA 2205). NORMAL TIME FOR A DC-3 ENGINE CHANGE IS FOUR DAYS BUT CIS IS TRYING TO REPAIR THE AIRCRAFT IN TWO. THE SECOND CIS DC-3 IS PRESENTLY ENROUTE FROM KANANGA TO KINSHASA ON A NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE RUN. THIS AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED FOR THE EVACUATION.
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